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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 27, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring on August 27, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

No amendments are made to the Drawings in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.